



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 255**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT**

In re Application of  
Shepherd, et al.

Serial No. 07/313,911

Filed: February 23, 1989

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF  
HEMOGLOBIN SPECIES IN  
WHOLE BLOOD

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Examiner: R. Rosenberger  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 27, 1990, the period for responding to which has been extended for one month to Sunday, January 27, 1991, by Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above application as detailed below.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-15, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein, and please amend claim 1 as detailed below.